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Docket No.: 50179-087

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Robyn Joyce RUSSELL, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/776,910 : Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: February 06, 2001 : Examiner: [case_examiner]
For: MALATHION CARBOXYLESTERASE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated April 20, 2001, applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

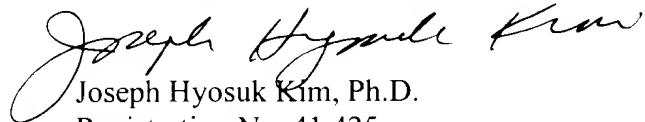
Applicants note that the present application is a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of an allowed prior application Serial No. 09/068,960, filed on May 20, 1998, titled "Malathion Carboxylesterase".

With regard to the matter of the filing of a Sequence Listing, applicants note that the computer-readable form of the present application is to be identical with the computer-readable form of the above-cited prior application. Since the above-cited prior application has been allowed, the computer-readable form in the application was compliant with all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to use in the instant application the compliant computer-readable sequence listing that is

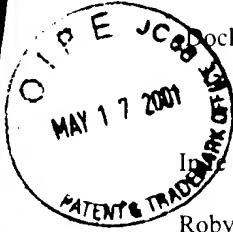
already on file for the above-cited parent application, and states for the record that the paper copy of the sequence listing in the present application is identical to the computer-readable copy filed for the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: MALATHION CARBOXYLESTERASE

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	0	0	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$80.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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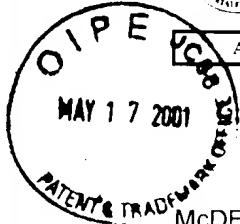
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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